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## EDITORIAL FLINGS

This hootch is worst of any town, It brings a lot of woes; You'd better turn bootleggers down Ere you turn up your toes.

A Louisville man has become obsessed with the idea that he is the devil. Now the moral is: Don't believe everything your wife tells you.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." As proof, pray take the case Of some sweet maid When first she learns To decorate her face.

What persons regulate to their speech Depends on what they would reach; The man who asks you for a loan Likely talks in softest tone.

A Paris father chided his son because his school books were so clean as to suggest infrequent use. "Well," said the kid, "my geography ain't no cleaner than your Bible."

What has become of the old-fashioned Paris wife who thought her husband was so humane because he went down town every night to "feed the kitty?"

When you size up the fellow who complains he has been the victim of circumstances, you generally conclude that circumstances didn't have a very hard tussle in downing him.

We are accustomed to thinking of Philadelphia as slow. Yet the discovery has just been made that a sign on one of the principal buildings in Louisville has been wrong for more than twenty-five years.

I heard of a man sying of his dead friend: "He didn't have a dollar, but he was one of the best-loved men in town." Was not that as perfect an epitaph as the human tongue could devise or human being wish for?

Thursday will be the annual recurrence of Columbus Day, which will be appropriately celebrated all over America. But we are willing to bet that when Columbus discovered America he couldn't have had the thrill that a fellow gets when he finds a five-dollar bill in the pocket of an old pair of pants.

The man whose thirst impels him to purchase liquor from a bootlegger can judge by a simple test whether or not it is safe to drink the stuff. Just pour the entire contents of each container into an open sewer. If the liquor crawls out of the pipe and back into the bottle, it is impure; if it goes through it's safe. See?

There is nothing sadder in this world than the spectacle of a little Paris boy complaining as he goes to bed, that the day has been so short he only had time to break four windows, rip his trousers three times, drive a nail through the family album and put three snakes

in the teacher's desk. We know it, for we have been along that line, and have done those very things—and caught what was coming to us after, too.

Thomas A. Edison will be handed down in world history as a great inventor because he is believed to have invented that yarn about it being possible to work twenty hours a day, and sleep during that part of the remaining four hours that is not devoted to eating or recreation.

One reason for frequent divorces in America is the popularity of the ideal expressed in the term "love nest," and the unpopularity of the old-fashioned conception of household equipment which included a tin wash basin on the back porch for some of the boys to use while the rest of the children washed their faces and hands in the house.

Of course we're an old grouch, and don't know nothing about it anyhow nowadays, either, but, if our opinion were asked, we would say that much of this enthusiasm about the world series, strikes us as being made to order. If you've got the money, and are willing to spend it, you can have a winning team; that seems to be the way out of it, and ones sporting blood is just as little stirred over such a contest as when a wealthy stock broker gives an order to buy a likely Derby winner and luck stays with him long enough for a blue ribbon.

October is rich in notable birthday anniversaries. Already we have had the anniversaries of Rufus Choate, James Lawrence, Geo. Bancroft, President Hayes, Jonathan Edwards, President Arthur, Lyman Beecher and the city editor of THE BOURBON NEWS; and the month still holds for us the birthdays of Roosevelt, Thomas B. Reed, William Penn, Admiral Schley, Noah Webster, President John Adams, Roscoe Conklin, John Hay, John Keats, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Helen Hunt Jackson, Leigh Hunt, McCaulay, Sarah Bernhardt, Lamartine, Palmerson, Allan Ramsey, and Denton.

## STATE HISTORICAL BODY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Kentucky State Historical Society re-elected Mrs. Jonett T. Cannon, secretary-treasurer of the organization. H. V. McChesney was elected first vice-president and Mrs. Lister Witherspoon, of Versailles, second vice-president.

Honorary vice-presidents elected are: Major Edgar Hume, U. S. Medical Corps; Lieutenant Governor S. Thurston Ballard, Mrs. Annie E. Miles, Frankfort; Mrs. W. I. Fowler, Frankfort, and Col. Tom Stuart, Winchester.

The executive committee is composed of Mr. McChesney, chairman; Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. J. P. Hobson, J. Swigert Taylor and L. F. Johnson, Frankfort; Mrs. W. T. Laferty, Lexington; R. C. Ballard, Thruston, Louisville; Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, Paris, and Lucien Becker, of Winchester.

Mr. McChesney is editor of the Register and business manager of the society. Mrs. Cannon is assistant editor, and William E. Railey is assistant librarian.

## THE REWARD OF BUYING AT HOME

After all the sending or taking away of our home money is but a matter of thoughtlessness, which the sender possibly construes as thoughtfulness and economy. The above illustration is an example. We are often carried away by the foolish idea that out of town stores can give us better prices, disregarding the fact that our home merchants have a fixed policy to ask only that just percentage of profit that permits the doing of business on a modern scale.

MORAL—Reward is sweet when you know you have done the right thing.

## SNIPES EXTINGUISH ANIMAL

What was once a popular diversion in the rural districts has almost become decadent. This was the "snipe hunt" arranged for the unsophisticated visitor from the city who nearly always fell for the joke put up by his country cousin.

These "snipe hunts" always were arranged with great detail and the victim from the city stationed at some lonely spot to hold the bag for the collection of the snipe after the drive. After holding out for several hours and hearing all sorts of strange noises the terrorized bagholder ordinarily tumbled to the sell and sneaked back to his quarters to undergo the jibes and taunts of the perpetrators of the trick. The expression, "holding the bag," owes its origin to the old-fashioned "snipe hunt" in which the country folks turned the tables on smart city chaps.

# D'YE MIND THE TIME

When These Things Happened In Paris, As Told In THE NEWS' Files?

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

There's no denying that to most of us there is a certain satisfaction in reviewing the events of long ago, as they are presented to us, either casually or by force of some reminiscent strain of the moment. And to those who lived here in the long ago the recalling of events in the old days of Paris affords a peculiar satisfaction all its own. They, perhaps, more than we who have grown used to the old place, will appreciate these items, taken at random from a copy of THE BOURBON NEWS of Friday, April 21, 1882:

Dr. J. T. McMillan sold a Jersey cow and calf this morning to Alex McClintock, for \$500.

Alex McClintock will hold a public sale of Shorthorn cattle at Mission Valley Junction on the 22d inst. Also, at Lemars, Iowa, on May 5th.

Dr. Waller, of Lancaster, will move into the Joe Will Miller residence vacated by the NEWS, in a few days.

Maysville boys are borrowing money from their Cincinnati friends during the session of the Grand Jury this week.

"Where he leads, I will follow," will apply to the young men again, since Mr. Barnes has shaved off his side-whiskers.

Frank Armstrong received a note from Miss Marie Barnes Wednesday, saying "Georgetown is lovely, and everybody in it. Thirty confessions and a crowded court house."

The time for the races to begin at Lexington at 12 o'clock instead of 2, gives great cause of complaint to the city people, but is satisfactory to many from the country.

The marriage of a good-looking and well-to-do Cincinnati lumber merchant to one of our handsome and wealthy bluegrass bells, is a near-in-the-future event.

Boot Jack, Luke Blackburn and Hindoo will be pitted against each other for the cup at the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club.

Col. W. W. Baldwin, of Mason county, is mowing all of his fallen rye, and is feeding it to his mules. He has also plowed up his oats and has sown again.

Mike Thornton, of Millersburg, desires all who wish buggy painting and repairing for the June races, in that city, had better send in their work immediately, so as to avoid the grand-rush of next month.

The pistol that Jesse James carried has not been shown on the second-hand market of the city yet, but a new single-barrel shot gun can be bought at this office for \$3.50.

With 621 Barnes converts and the negro brass band disbanded, the devil has no further use for Paris, but has packed his grip-sack and taken up his permanent abode in Cynthiana.

The huge law sign of Brent & Lucas blew down on the head of Ed. Mitchell, a New York grocery drummer, on Wednesday, and awakened him to the horrible fact that signs are sometimes given when not asked for.

Rays from the sun, shining through a lamp reflector in Mrs. S. J. Turney's window, set fire to a box of dry goods notions the other day. The reflector being convex, has all the powers of concentrating the rays the same as a sun-glass.

Parasols with huge bouquets of peonies and roses—as large as saucers, perched up on top, are now displayed in the windows of all fashionable notion stores in Cincinnati. They wear a very circusy appearance, and are too utter for ordinary use.

Since we threw that little bomb shell filled with two-edged truths into the old city council, we lost one subscriber and gained seven in the city. Thus it seems that the majority of our citizens are in for fair play and square business.

The unsuspecting citizens of Lexington ordered out their fire department the other night, to put out the aurora-borealis. Now we know they need the Capitol.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Jennie Crossland, niece of Wm. Shaw, Sr., took her four children and went over to Shakertown to make their future home. Mr. Shaw followed them to the depot, and protested against the girls being taken away, claiming that as he was their guardian, he had the right to take charge of them. Whilst in waiting for the train, some unpleasant personal remarks were uttered by both parties, but Mrs. C. was finally permitted to take her children.

In Criminal Court this week, Wm. Bradley, white, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was sent up for one year; the case of Mrs. Moreland, for complicity in murder, was fled away with leave, which is equivalent to dismissal; Jesse and Frank Smith, for assault and battery, fined \$100; Dan Roche and Henry Turney, for selling liquor to minors, were fined \$60 each; Jim Batterton and Jake Schwartz, for same, were acquitted; John Lyle, for gambling, acquitted; the North Middletown and Owingsville turn-

pike company fined \$50 for keeping the road in bad condition.

H. M. Roseberry has in his employ one of the sturdy young Englishmen who came to this county to learn farming. The man deposited \$120 with his employer, who in turn will pay it back to him at the rate of ten dollars per month, for his services. This young man is near twenty years of age, and is of intellectual and cultivated appearance. He entered into a written agreement to do all kinds of farm work—being exempted only from menial services, such as bootblacking and house drudgery.

This may be a little chilling to the budding hopes in the dear Spring time of Will Owens, but "Squire Jim Mitchell, the North Middletown reporter of the True Kentuckian, says this week: "All our people in this precinct are for Joe Blackburn over Owens, or anybody else. We believe in fair play in all things. Owens tried to play too nice a game."

## DEMOCRATS URGED TO BOOST CANDIDATES

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill and Alben W. Barkley were mentioned as being possible candidates for next year's gubernatorial race at the meeting of the Democratic State committee held in Louisville. No definite action endorsing either of the men was taken.

Action in the Clayhole case was deferred until a later date because the meeting lacked enough representatives to make a quorum, it was said. It had been announced that the State Committee would make endeavors to relieve the families of the men connected with the Clayhole election case.

During the meeting, which had formed itself into a mass assembly, a resolution was offered by Joseph Robinson, of Lancaster, asking that every Kentucky Democrat make extraordinary efforts to elect the congressional candidates and Judge David A. McCandless, in the Third appellate district.

A general denunciation of the State and National administrations was made in the resolution. It said that practically every member of the State and National organization had violated promises made to secure their election.

## "NOW, IF I WAS RUNNING THIS TOWN"

"Almost every day of the week we hear some one say, 'Believe me, if I was running this town I'd do so and so.' Probably at least half of the suggestions might prove valuable and the people who are running the town would be glad to get them.

"The plain truth of the matter is that every citizen of the town has or should have a hand in the way a town is operated. Far too many of them feel that when they have elected a mayor or city council they have dispensed with their full duty. Those people are elected simply in order that the will of the people may be carried out—not in order that the town may be run as a mere handful of men dictate.

"These men who have elected do not claim to be all-wise in the best methods of governing a town. They are there to carry out the wisest of the suggestions they receive. Naturally when they do not receive any have to fall back on their own ideas. But they would be only too glad to get ideas from every citizen, so hereafter, instead of saying, 'Believe me, if I was running this town'—just realize that it is part of your job to have a hand in the running and tell the right person what you would do."

## PRIZE FOR HIGHEST SCHOOL GRADE

The announcement that Jonas Well, a prominent Fayette county livestock dealer and farmer, will give \$100 yearly for a prize to the agricultural student making the highest grades during his freshman and sophomore years at the college of agriculture of Kentucky University, shows his close feeling for the college. Mr. Well has been in close touch with the college and experiment station for years and is one of its strongest supporters. The prize will come through the Alpha Zeta fraternity.

## LOCUSTS DEVOUR CROPS; FARMERS EAT MULBERRIES

Locusts larger than American grasshoppers aided the cause of prohibition in the Zanekeour district by devouring so much of the crops that people were obliged to eat their stock of mulberries, usually devoted to making brandy for market. Their devastation march lasted a fortnight and left in its wake barren fields and starving people.

If you have to worry, do it after something has happened, not before.

It's worth something to be sure that even a dog regards one with friendliness.

## ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN AT LEXINGTON TROTS

The May Day Stake, worth \$12,500, the most valuable race for 2-year-old trotters ever contested in the history of the light harness game, was won in sensational style at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track at Lexington, Friday afternoon by The Senator, owned by Thomas D. Taggart, setting a new world's record for a three-heat race by 2-year-olds and a new world's record for a third heat by 2-year-olds.

After the race Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were called to the stand and presented with the trophy that went with the event. C. H. Traiser, of Boston, was presented with the gold cup that goes to the winner of the Board of Commerce event.

The May Day Stake was worth \$9,350 to the winner, \$2,000 to Jane Revere, which got second money, and \$1,000 to Gulf Breeze. Gulf Breeze has been lame nearly all season and was started in the Kentucky Futurity after very little work.

## ENJOYING HIMSELF

(Providence Journal)

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to think that when autumn arrived it was time to shut all the windows and sit in the chimney corner till spring? He is probably out on the golf links or the tennis court, matched up in happy rivalry with the younger generation.

The fellow they say "has a good carriage" may be just a little buggy.

## INTERURBAN TIME TABLE

Paris to Lexington	Lexington to Paris
7:05 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
9:05 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:05 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
11:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
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3:05 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:05 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
5:05 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
11:55 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

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Having decided to locate in Covington, Ky., I will offer at auction on the premises, the following described real estate:  
House of 6 rooms and a large reception hall, situated on Sixteenth street, between High and Cypress. The house is heated by gas and lighted throughout by electricity; has bath complete; a good dry cellar; concrete walks leading from street to house; shade trees and is situated on one of the best side streets in Paris. It is within a short distance of the car line. The entire house is in splendid condition, having recently been painted and papered. For particulars, apply to

HARRIS, SPEAKES & HARRIS, Agents.  
Phones—Home, 354, Cumberland 450.  
Or W. M. BALLARD, Owner.

# Public Sale

—OF—  
SUBURBAN PROPERTY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
at 10:30 a. m.

As executor of the estate of Thos. K. Bryan, we will sell at auction on the premises the following described property:

5 acres of land, more or less, with dwelling and two small barns facing about 200 feet on Marshall Street, near city limits of Paris, Ky. The property will be sold as a whole. This will make an attractive purchase for subdivision into building lots.

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